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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lepsius, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/018,990
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Title : METHOD AND FLAT STRUCTURE FOR DETACHABLY FIXING
AN OBJECT TO A SURFACE

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 31, 2003. A request for a three month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.